

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 2 Feb 64		2. LOCATION Ely, Minnesota		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ CMT 02/2340Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE Se	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Sphere gray sighted at dusk believed to be at 2-3,000 ft az 270 deg moving to 180 deg azimuth over horizon (?) in 5 seconds. Flight straight. The one of 2 February in Ely, Minnesota I can't go along with that positive identification. I've never heard of a gray meteor. This could have been a kid's balloon, really very close by. It might have been worth a little more follow up because the evaluation could be challenged, I believe. COLOR CONSTANT WITH ANALYSIS, HOWEVER, BECAUSE DATA INDICATES POSSIBILITY OF METEOR				11. COMMENTS Duration and distance indicates that the sighting could have been caused by a meteor. Color consistent with this analysis considering the time of day.	

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ACTION: NIN-7

INFO : XOPX-6, XOP-1, SAF-OS-3, DIA-25, DIA/CIIC-2

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SMB A025

063ZCYJX071

PP RUEAHQ

DE RUCDDU 45 04/2125Z

ZNR

P 032115Z

FM DUADS DULUTH INTL APRT MINN

TO RUWGALE/ADC

RUCDAH/30 ADIV TRUAX FLD WISC

RUCDSQ/ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RUEAHQ/CSAF

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UNCLAS DUOIN 0201. HQ USAF FOR SAFS AND APCIN. REFERENCE
AFR 200-2. THE FOLLOWING UFO REPORT IS SUBMITTED

A(1) SPHERE

(2) BASE BALL

(3) LIGHT TRANSPARENT OR GRAY

(4) ONE

(5) N/A

(6) SOMETIMES TRANSPARENT, SOMETIMES SOLID LOOKING GRAY COLOR

(7) NONE

(8) NONE

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(9) SEEMED THAT AIR AROUND IT WAS BEING COMPRESSED SO THAT
AIRFLOW WAS VISIBLE AROUND & BEHIND THE OBJECT

B(1) STANDING OUTSIDE

(2) ALTITUDE OF OBJECT 2 - 3,000 FT WEST 270 DEGREES

(3) OUT OF SIGHT 180 DEGREES

(4) WEST TO SOUTH STRAIGHT LINE

(5) VANISHED

(6) 5 SEC PLUS OR MINUS 1 SEC

C(1) HVISUAL

(2) NONE

(3) NONE

D(1) 2 FEB 64 2340Z

(2) DUSK

E(1) UNK

(2) 15 MILES NE OF ELY, MINN

F(1) [REDACTED], HIBBING, MINN, [REDACTED]

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(2) N/A

G(1) CLEAR

(2) CALM

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270/07

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300/30

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(3) CLR

(4) 15

(5) NONE

(6) NONE

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. UNKNOWN

K. NORAD INTELLIGENCE OFFICER. NO COMMENT

L. NONE

M. NONE

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